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year, there would be no way of meeting the bonds to pay for the construction. So we are in a position to deal with two other race tracks to take care of and collect the revenue, the tax, I should say, for the redemption of these bonds and this is not a hurried thing. It is one of the things we have just found out recently. We are going to create a problem when the contractors said they could not complete the work in that length of time. So I move for the advancement of LB 599 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 599 be advanced? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 5 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: There is a motion for adjournment on the Clerk's desk but I would like to visit with the members of the Legislature for a few moments prior to adjourning. On tomorrow noon, I am going to make a report to this body on some of the work that I done while I was in Washington last Friday and Saturday morning. We were called there for a leaders conference and, specifically, there were the Speaker and the Minority Speaker or President pro-tem at this convention or at the seminar and then while I was there, I also agreed to take off some time from this schedule and visit with Governor Tieman and Dr. Gregory about where we stand on sanctions and the helmet law, the billboards, the 55 mile speed limit and so forth. I did visit for well over an hour with former Governor Tieman. I visited with this Dr. Gregory. Now this Dr. Gregory told me he was coming to Lincoln tomorrow. At 10 o'clock, he is going to be visiting with the Governor, and sometime after that, between then and noon, he will be holding a press conference but I asked him if he would make himself available to members of the Legislature in the Cornhusker Hotel in a room, which I will tell you tomorrow, if I can determine any interest of members of this body wanting to visit with him and telling him the procedures of sanctions, his authority, and the other questions that were asked of me prior to going to...of meeting him in Washington. I think the only way we can properly handle this would be that I make some arrangements with the Cornhusker Hotel this evening for a room certain that will be published on the Board in the hotel and I think we should order off the menu and it will be a Dutch affair and I have not solicited anyone to pick up any tab. I think we'd pick up our own and have our lunch there, ask any questions, whether you are favorably inclined for a helmet law or absolutely opposed to it. I think it will do something to tell us what the alternatives are and I must have faith in what their alternatives are because they said, if we did nothing, then there would be no question but that the sanctions would be imposed and they would be 10% of the trust fund, the highway trust fund and it would be two million dollars of our safety fund. So if you will provide me with a note of some type that you would like to attend this luncheon, I will make arrangements with the Cornhusker Hotel for X number of seats and give or take a few, that we order from the menu so there won't be any special ordering that there is any leftover plates and so forth. Now then, if we wish to